

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1294  
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

**EXTENSION OF VISA ON ARRIVAL FACILITY**

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has extended the ‘Visa on arrival’ facility to promote tourism sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the number of foreign tourists has increased after expansion of ‘Visa on arrival’ facility; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a) to (d): Visa-on-Arrival(V.o.A) is granted to the nationals of Japan and South Korea. Visa on Arrival provides double entry for a period not exceeding 60 days for business, tourism, conference and medical purpose at 6 designated international airports viz., Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Hyderabad. Details of V.o.A. issued are given as under:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of V.o.A. issued</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>6, 827</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>12, 024</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>6, 172(up to 14th December 2018)</b>

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